

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO CORPS OF ENGINEERS 1325 J STREET

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814-2922

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Regulatory Branch (199450301)



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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Paula H. Doughty Manager, Environmental Compliance Kennecott Utah Copper 8315 West 3595 South P.O. Box 6001 Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Dear Ms. Doughty:

We have received and reviewed your Annual Report (April 19, 2001) that is required by General Condition 3-1 of Permit No. 199450301. This condition requires an annual report discussing compliance and status of all permit conditions. We find the referenced report satisfactory and express thanks to Kennecott Utah Copper for its diligence in adhering to and reporting on the conditions of the permit.

I request that, at your earliest convenience, a site tour be arranged with appropriate representatives from the Corps, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Utah Division of Water Quality and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. The purpose of the tour would be to review monitoring, reclamation and mitigation activities. This could include:

- 1. C-7 Ditch, Garfield Wells and Lower Lee Creek water quality sampling sites;
- 2. Revegetation/reclamation of the Magna and North Expansion Impoundments;
  - 3. The slag-haul road; and
  - 4. Wetland mitigation sites, including Lower Lee Creek.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in setting up the tour. Your may reach me at the Utah Regulatory Office, 1403 South 600 West, Suité A, Bountiful, Utah 84010, email mschwinn@spk.usace.army.mil, or (801) 295-8380, ext. 14.

The Utah Regulatory Office is relocating this summer. After August 1, 2001, please direct any correspondence to our new address: 533 West 2600 South, Suite 150, Bountiful, Utah 84010.

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Chief, Utah Regulatory Office

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